

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Those claims have been canceled.

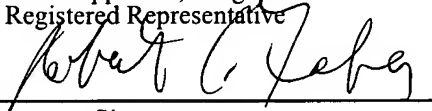
Claim 2 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

Claims 1-9 and 14-18 were allowed. Those claims remain in the application. As Applicant has canceled the only rejected claims and places the application in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

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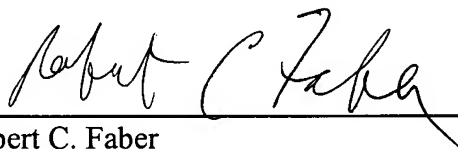


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